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DIG SERIES • JAWS • MY TREE BURIED TO DEEP • DIGGING IS HARD // EARTH / PRAY!!

Have you ever felt like dirt?

Of course, it is because you are! (Gen.) • dirt is awesome! • dirt has powerful potential in Indiana!

The value of dirt depends on what it **produces**.

THERE ARE THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT WILL AFFECT WHAT YOU PRODUCE

There is something beneath the surface of your life that is

preventing you from having the life God

designed you to live.

WE WILL TELL YOU WHAT IT IS AND HOW TO DIG IT OUT • TODAY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY

-- "WHATEVER IS PREVENTING GOD'S WORK IN MY LIFE, I WILL DIG OUT." --

Matthew 13:1-23 (p. 678)

JESUS WANTS TO confuse AND entertain.

GP: YOU CAN ENJOY JESUS' TEACHING WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING IT (PUTTING IT TOGETHER)

WHAT MATTERS IS THE CONDITION OF YOUR HEART AND YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO HIM

YOU MAY HAVE no soil AT ALL!

EXP: NO UNDERSTANDING • OPPORTUNITY FOR SATAN

result: **Unaffected Ignorance**

JACKHAMMER THAT PATH!

YOU MAY HAVE rocks ALREADY THERE.

WHAT ARE ROCKS? // THE ROOTS GO DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF THE ROCKS // ROCKS RESTRICT ROOTS

IMPATIENCE, BUSY-NESS, BITTERNESS, SINFUL HABITS, UNRESOLVED "BAGGAGE,"

ILL: WHAT'S YOUR WIFE'S SPIRITUAL CONDITION LIKE? (DON'T KNOW? NO ROOTS) • JOSH TREE

result: **Falling Away**

YOU MAY HAVE weeds ALREADY THERE.

ILL: MY LAWN • WEEDS WERE ALREADY THERE • WORRIES, DESIRES, WORLDLY STUFF

result: **Persistent Unfruitfulness**

GP: TO DATE, HAVE YOU BEEN FRUITFUL?

GOOD SOIL IS already there!

GOOD SOIL DOESN'T DO ANYTHING, IT JUST IS!

Good seed + Good soil = Great results

THE SEED IS GOOD, HOW IS YOUR SOIL? • COMMITMENT TO DIG!

-- "WHATEVER IS PREVENTING GOD'S FULL WORK IN MY LIFE, I WILL DIG OUT." -- 1 JN 1:9

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